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NON-UTILISATION OF FUNDS BY STATES UNDER NUTRITION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): whether some State Governments including Maharashtra have not utilised the funds allocated by the Union Governments under the nutrition programme for the adolescent girls;

(b): if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c): the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure proper utilisation of funds under the said programme by the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a)& (b) : A sum of Rs.79.23 crores were released to States under Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls during 2008-09. As reported by States Rs.35.75 crore have been utilized under the scheme during the year. Government of Maharasthra utilized a sum of Rs.3.41 crore against the allocation of Rs.6.91 crore under NPAG during 2008-09. Statement indicating the state-wise releases and expenditure under NPAG is available on the web site of the Ministry (www.wcd.nic.in).

(c) : The implementation of the scheme is monitored through progress reports furnished by the States and is also reviewed in the review meetings held with State Government.